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THE WEATHER

Unsettled, showers tonight
and tomorrow

PRICE TWO CENTS

FIREMAN KELLY BRINGS HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT Wants \$10,000 From Locomotive Co. for Injuries

Action Grows Out of Collision of Fire Apparatus With Locomotive Car

John J. Kelly, the fireman who was seriously hurt in a collision between No. 9 hose cart and a Locomobile test car, has brought suit against the Locomobile company for \$10,000. Deputy Sheriff John M. Donnelly served papers on the defendant company today. The action is returnable to the superior court, September term.

It is alleged that on January 23, 1913, while the plaintiff was driving the hose cart east on Whiting street in response to an alarm, the vehicle collided with the Locomobile tester, Kelly was thrown violently against a tank on the hose cart and was so badly injured in the groin that he was taken to a hospital.

His injuries are of such a nature that he will be permanently incapacitated and cannot resume his position in the fire department, thereby losing a salary of \$1,100 a year. He also spent \$1,000 for medical attendance. He claims the Locomobile company was at fault and that the driver was reckless and negligent.

PRESIDENT HAS 'EM GUESSING ON HIS MANUSCRIPT

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson is not usually absent-minded but he laughed heartily today, when told how an unprepared reporter of his yesterday, threw the House reporters into a state of frenzy. The President read his speech to the joint session of Congress from a typewritten manuscript and the official reporters therefore did not take the usual notes, depending on Mr. Wilson to turn the brief over to them for reproduction in the Congressional record.

"Where is the President's manuscript?" demanded Fred I. Ireland, one of the veterans as he searched the papers on which the President had spoken. He called a messenger. "Run up to the President's gallery and see if some of the correspondents have not captured it."

Nothing was forthcoming, however. The correspondents had not seen the original and no copies had been received at the Capitol. Eventually Mr. Ireland made a hurried trip to the White House where he found the manuscript was turned over to him. The President had absent-mindedly folded it and tucked it in his coat pocket on concluding his reading.

BROKER FOUND DROWNED WITH A DUMB BELL TIED AROUND NECK

Glasgow, June 24.—Peter Donaldson, a partner in the firm of James Watson & Co., which suspended payment on June 11, drowned himself, today, at Kilgerran, a watering place on the Clyde.

The iron broker's body was found in the river with a dumb bell tied around the neck and another attached to one of the legs.

Donaldson left his house, early yesterday, and his relatives, becoming anxious as to his whereabouts, searched the hills and woods in the vicinity without finding him. They then started dragging the river, and this morning the body was recovered. It was found at a meeting of the creditors of the firm was called for today in Glasgow.

GIANTS TO TRADE BURNS AND HERZOG FOR BOB BESCHER?

Little Falls, N. Y., June 24.—The report comes from St. Johnsville, the home of George Burns, left fielder of the New York Giants, that Burns and third baseman, Herzog, are to be traded for outfielder Bob Beschler, of the Cincinnati club. The trade, it was reported, is to be consummated shortly.

SUGAR ADVANCE IN ALL GRADES

New York, June 24.—All grades of hard refined sugar were advanced 10 cents and all soft grades 15 cents a hundred pounds, today.

PASSENGERS OF WRECKED STEAMER REACH ALASKA

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 24.—The United States survey boat Godney arrived here, yesterday, with 85 passengers and crew of the Pacific coast steamship company steel steamer Curacao which was wrecked on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, Saturday. They will take passage for Seattle on the first south bound steamer.

Junk Dealers Do Big Business

Used Metals Reclaimed Last Year Valued at \$77,000,000

Washington, June 24.—Junk dealers during 1912 did an enormous business, according to a statement issued today. The value of "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, iron and aluminum, recovered, last year, was \$77,000,000, as compared with \$55,555,200 in 1911, an increase of more than \$25,000,000.

The survey's report does not set forth the quantity of old iron and steel re-melted neither does it include the quantity of aluminum scrap returned to the secondary smelters is increasing rapidly, says the survey, owing to the rise of the automobile and it adds the reports next year probably will include "secondary aluminum."

The total amount of secondary copper was 137,507 tons, assuming that the brass re-melted had an average copper content of 70 percent; secondary lead recovered amounted to 57,175 tons; secondary zinc amounted to 51,543 tons and secondary tin 15,401 tons.

WILSON MESSAGE TO HARRISON BY BOY SCOUT RELAY

Washington, June 24.—Attired in a white linen suit and with the eyes of a great crowd upon him, President Wilson stood on the porch of the White House at 9:30 a. m., today, and placed a message of felicitations to Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, in the hands of a boy scout relay runner who are to bear it to Chicago.

Young Reed, a picture of health and athletic development, in a sleeveless shirt and running costume, stepped up to the front door and saluted the President, who returned it. Placing the carefully rolled message in the pouch which Reed extended, the President, with a wave of his hand, started the race and the first runner, with a long stride along the White House drive, darted away on the first relay.

Secretary Tumulty and members of the President's family were grouped on the White House steps and moving picture machines recorded the start. The first few relays were for short distances, but after the first district line was reached it was planned to have each of the boy scouts run a mile. Three automobiles escorted the runners out of town.

The relay from Washington lies through Maryland to Gettysburg, Pa., and went through Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, South Bend and to Chicago on June 28.

BABY BORN TO JAP FATHER AND YANKEE MA CONSECRATED BY MINISTER

Minneapolis, June 24.—A year ago Roy T. Masuda, a native of Japan, and Miss Anna Robertson, a Minnesota girl, were married by Dr. J. G. G. Morrill. Yesterday, their two months old boy, George Washington Masuda, was consecrated, the Rev. Mr. Morrill officiating.

The service is said to have been a unique. Mr. Morrill formerly was a Baptist minister and does not approve of sprinkling as a form of baptism. The parents were anxious not only that the child should receive some form of baptism but also that Mr. Morrill perform the ceremony. Hence a compromise was agreed upon. The boy was consecrated, the minister using the Bible and the American flag, and the ceremony, pledging the father and mother to teach the youngster patriotism and piety.

Mr. Morrill recently acquired considerable publicity in his nomination for defense of the Japanese people and severe criticism of the California alien bill. He is pastor of the People's Church.

GOV. SULZER'S WIFE FINDS SALESMAN'S BODY NEAR WRECKED MOTOR

Albany, June 24.—Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the governor, and two of her sisters, the Misses Rodellheim, while automobiling, yesterday, on the Albany-Pittsfield road, came upon the body of Arthur Eddy, a traveling salesman of Kingston, N. Y., lying beside a wrecked motor cycle. Mrs. Sulzer set about "first aid to the injured" efforts and the man was revived, having been thrown from his wheel.

Mrs. Charles Sulzer, sister-in-law of the governor, who was a passenger on board the Pacific coast steamship Curacao, yesterday, on board the United States survey boat Godney, which took off 85 of the passengers and crew of the Curacao.

WILSON WILL WITHDRAW NOVELIST'S NOMINATION

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson will withdraw his nomination of Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist, to be minister at Portugal. When objections were raised to the nomination on the ground that Nicholson was "not a good Democrat," the novelist urged the President to withdraw his name if it embarrassed him politically but the President promptly declined to do so. Mr. Nicholson has insisted on the ground that he cannot take his family abroad.

WALTER M'ELROY BECOMES PRIEST

Bishop Nilan Officiates and Ad- ministrates Holy Orders at Cathedral

At St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford this forenoon Bishop Nilan ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church four young men of the diocese, one of them being Walter Shanley McElroy, son of the late John McElroy of 1830 Noble avenue, this city. Present at the ordination ceremony was his mother, the widow of John McElroy, and a large number of other friends and relatives.

Bishop Nilan celebrated the mass and he was assisted by Monsignor Synod and Rev. Maurice F. McLaughlin. Rev. John G. Murray, chancellor, was the master of ceremonies. The ordination ceremony was carried out by the bishop himself.

The three other young men who were ordained with the Bridgeport young man were Myles Galvin of Waterbury; Vincent Korowski of Waterbury; and Sigismund Woronecki of New Britain.

Rev. Walter Shanley McElroy is a nephew of Rev. Walter Shanley, D. D., permanent rector of St. Peter's church of Danbury, and also a nephew of Rev. C. J. McElroy, permanent rector of St. Augustine's church of this city. He was 23 years of age today. He will celebrate his first mass at St. Augustine's church next Sunday.

CHANGES IN STAFF AT ST. VINCENT'S

Changes in the surgical staff of St. Vincent's hospital will be occasioned by the departure today of the well-known and popular house surgeon Dr. John H. Finnegan, who has completed his interim period at that institution.

Dr. Finnegan, after a year's sojourn in Bridgeport has returned to his former home in Providence to prepare for State examinations which he will undergo in New Haven next month. It is then expected that he will practice in this city.

Owing to the departure of his associate today, Dr. Sweet has been left in charge of the work alone until the arrival of a newly appointed surgeon, understood to be Dr. J. Bucknello, of Naugatuck, recently graduated from the University of Vermont. During the interim he will be assisted by Dr. P. J. McCarthy, visiting surgeon, who will become permanently identified with the St. Vincent's staff in that capacity beginning July 1. Other assistance will be secured as needed.

MYSTERY OVER AVIATOR SAID TO BE KILLED

London, June 24.—Mystery surrounds the fate of an aviator named C. E. Fairbairn, whom the newspapers reported, last night, to have been killed in a sensational manner off Shoeburyness after making an experimental flight from the Brooklands Aerodrome with a new type of machine with which he purposed to make a trans-Atlantic flight in July.

He was said to have fallen into the sea from a height of 1,000 feet and to have sunk before a friend cruising in the vicinity was able to rescue him. His machine, reported to be of 350 horsepower, was said to be completely encased and provided with a glass conning tower.

Inquiry, today, shows that there is no Fairbairn among the members of the aerob club and no aviator could be discovered who knew him. It is stated that he did not start from the Brooklands Aerodrome.

BRIDGEPORT BOY IS HIGHLY HONORED

J. Gerald Phelan To Begin Practice of Profession In This City.

J. Gerald Phelan, residing at 1838 Noble avenue, a nephew of Governor John J. Phelan, has been accorded high honors by the graduating class of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, of which he is a member. At the Alumni dinner held on June 20, Mr. Phelan, who secured his diploma as architectural engineering, was presented with a handsome silver loving cup inscribed with the words of honor by the graduating class of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, of which he is a member. At the Alumni dinner held on June 20, Mr. Phelan will probably begin the practice of his profession, that of an architectural engineer, in this city.

JAPANESE WAR MINISTER OUT

Tokio, June 24.—The resignation from the ministry of war, yesterday, of Lieut. General Baron Yasutaka Kikuchi appeared not to have been connected in any way with the Japanese-American negotiations over the California land ownership legislation. One explanation given, today, for the General's step is that he was opposed to the reduction of the army credits and to the selection of cabinet ministers from the reserve as well as to the limitation of the war minister's power in administrative matters. It is also said that he favored addition of two divisions to the army for economic reasons. The Japanese cabinet wishes to postpone.

Another explanation is that he incurred the displeasure of the army and was forced to retire owing to his support of reform measures.

BIG FIGHT OVER HIS MILLIONS IN PROBATE COURT Hearing of Suit on Sir John's Will Begins

Brother of Nobleman Opposes Bequest of \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville

London, June 24.—The most fashionable set in London society crowded the probate court, today, when the hearing of the suit over the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, who left nearly \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville, of Knole Park, Kent, wife of Baron Sackville, a relative of the British monarch at Washington from 1881 to 1883.

Malcolm Scott, a brother of Sir John, opposes probate of the will on the ground that Baron and Lady Sackville used undue influence in order to secure the bulk of the estate and argues that a codicil, for which he has offered \$50,000 reward, was executed after the drawing of the will for which the Sackvilles they had brought to the court.

By order of the court, some time ago, an envelope left by Sir John Murray Scott, addressed to Lady Sackville was opened but it has not been disclosed whether it contained the missing codicil which has been searched for not only in the British Isles but in America.

At the opening of the case for Malcolm Scott, his counsel, the Right Honorable Frederick E. Smith, said the general nature of the case for Malcolm Scott was that he alleged that the Sackvilles had used undue influence and domination over Sir John Scott. The nature of that influence was such that, not being a stranger in blood, they had practically induced him to finance them for enormous sums during his life time and with this influence they had even having him to leave to them the greater part of his estate of \$5,000,000.

Sir John Murray Scott, who died on January 31, 1912, and was a remarkable career. He was the son of a Scottish doctor practicing abroad and who occupied a very humble position. The late Sir John, however, called to attend the Marquis Hertford. The Marquis, took a liking to him and Richard Wallace appointed the doctor's son as his private secretary. Sir John's fortune was bequeathed to him by Lady Wallace who left him about \$5,000,000 in money and some large properties in France.

Attorney Smith read extracts from the diary of Sir John Murray Scott, showing the sums paid by him to Lady Sackville. He said that the diary marked that "checks were dropping like the gentle rain from Heaven." The total of the payments made to the Sackville family during 1906 by Sir John was \$145,063.

W. E. BATCHELLER BURIED

Hundreds View Remains at Bereaved Home—Eulogy By Dr. Swain.

Almost hidden beneath the scores of Automobile floral pieces which surrounded the bier, the body of the late William E. Batcheller, secretary of the Batcheller Corset company who died Saturday, lay in state at the home, 963 Fairfield avenue, this afternoon, and was viewed for the last time by hundreds of sorrowing friends, relatives, and shop employees. The number of persons who viewed the remains and the wealth of beautiful floral tributes furnished convincing evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral services were held at the house at 3 o'clock, Rev. Richard L. Swain, D.D., of the South Congregational church preaching the eulogy. The South church quartette composed of Miss Gladys, soprano; Miss Louise Prau, soprano; Mrs. Robert Hard, contralto; and Joseph F. Wieler, bass, rendered feelingly "Abide With Me," "Still, Still With Me," and "Crossing the Bar." The pall bearers were W. L. Norton, Leo Lyon, Frank Birdseye, Job Almy, M. Russell and Ralph E. Miller, the two latter being from New York. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

BLOOD POISONING FEARED

Man Shot By Policeman Believed to Have Infected Leg.

Alexander Zembriscky, 20 years old, living at 64 Klefer street, who was shot in the leg by Patrolman Lavin while attempting to escape arrest on Saturday night will be sent to a local hospital today. An examination made by Dr. William H. Curley discloses the fact that gun-shot infection is undoubtedly developing and close medical watch will be required to prevent serious consequences.

Zembriscky, who was wanted by the Stratford authorities was apprehended in public matters it will appear to you as an opportunity for public service. You will remember that former Governor John D. Long served on the commission which extended the state house to its present size.

JOHN ST. AND PARK AVE. RESIDENTS ORDERED TO GET READY FOR PAVEMENTS

The property owners on John street between Broad street and West avenue and the property owners on Park avenue from State street to Atlantic street are being notified today to make improvements in front of their property preparatory to laying permanent pavements in the respective thoroughfares.

The improvements which the property owners will be compelled to make on or before July 15th, consist of laying a 20-inch curb to line and grade set by the city engineer; making proper sewer, water and gas connections; re-laying sidewalks to a line and grade set by the city engineer; placing stop cocks on the branches of the water and gas mains on a level with the grade of the sidewalks, inside the curb line; and removing all obstructions from the sidewalks in conformity with the said line and grade. Failure of the property owners to comply with the order empowers the director of public works to perform the work at the expense of the owners.

M'Nab Hits Back At Harr With New Correspondence

Accuses Department Official With Interference in Still Another Federal Case

San Francisco, June 24.—Further correspondence that passed between the offices of the attorney general in Washington and the United States attorney for the northern district of California was made public, last night, as District Attorney John H. McNab's reply to the statement of District Attorney General William Harr in explanation of the postponement of the trials of two directors of the Western Fuel company accused of conspiracy to defraud the government. The correspondence related to a third case involving an order from the attorney general's office that six women whose deportation had been decreed by Federal judges on the ground that they had entered the United States to follow a former husband, be now detained to bail. The deportation order had been signed by Judges Van Fleet and Derrick.

In a letter written on September 27, 1912, District Attorney McNab informed the assistant attorney general that the court had denied the women freedom on bail and protested against their being admitted to bail.

On October 12, Assistant Attorney General Harr wrote that he had considered the evidence in the cases and disagreed with the court, that in his judgment the women should have been released on bail.

District Attorney McNab's reply to this letter, made public, last night, described the six women as of the "lowest type" and conveyed the information that a roundabout attempt had been made to procure their freedom by bribery of his office. "Nevertheless," Mr. McNab said, "the women were not deported and they are now confined in their illicit traffic in this city."

The federal grand jury, at a meeting yesterday, prepared resolutions condemning the action of Attorney General McNab in the case of the Western Fuel company and Diggs-Caminetti cases and supporting the course of District Attorney McNab. These resolutions will be acted upon at the next meeting. This is the grand jury which investigated the charges the second time and returned indictments in both cases.

The grand jury which first indicted the Western Fuel officials will meet, today, to consider similar resolutions.

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REBUKES MAN TO WHOM HE GIVES DIVORCE DECREE

Judge Greene Has Busy Session Helping Out Luckless Benedicts

"This man thought his day's work was more important than his wife. It is incomprehensible to me. I am sorry to do it but in view of the evidence I must grant the decree." These were the remarks of Judge Greene in the superior court this morning after hearing the testimony of Rosten Selleck of New Canaan who brought divorce proceedings against Lillie Selleck of parts unknown.

The attitude of Selleck plainly annoyed the court. He testified that one morning in January, 1910, his wife said she was going to leave him. He was in a hurry to go to work so he didn't stop to ask her why or where. When Selleck returned at night the house was locked and Mrs. Selleck was gone. Selleck admitted he made no great effort to find his wife. He declared she gave no reason for going and he didn't know where she went.

The couple were married in January, 1907.

Harry J. Griffith of this city was granted a decree from Grace L. Griffith of Hartford. Deserter on December 23, 1909, was the ground. Griffith was working in New York at the time and his wife went away for a visit. During her absence he lost his position and Mrs. Griffith refused to return. The couple were married Sept. 6, 1897. Mrs. Griffith's maiden name was Grace Dalton.

Robert D. Edwards of Easton was freed from Mary Cecelia Edwards of Long Hill. The husband alleged misconduct with Charles Wheeler of Woodbury. Several witnesses testified that they saw Mrs. Edwards sitting on Wheeler's lap. The marriage took place October 26, 1907.

Frederick Marie Greer of Danbury was granted a decree from Frank Greer of Danbury. Deserter in January, 1910, was the ground. The couple were married in October, 1908.

MORRISSEY IS IN CHARGE OF DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

Alexander Morrissey is today acting head of the Charities Department through the absence of the late Mr. John Johnson in Illinois where he has been requested to speak before a national convention upon the subject of housing the poor, and the calling of Frederick Thomas Greer of Danbury, and with the C. N. G. Medical Corps, Investigator Morrissey has not only the executive but administrative duties placed upon his shoulders.

In the emergency ward today there is no regularly appointed surgeon on duty. Dr. William H. Curley—illness and absence having depleted the staff.

Dr. C. R. Pratt, who has been ill at his home for some weeks is reported as having taken a serious operation in Hartford recently. His exact condition today cannot be ascertained though it is understood that his condition has improved somewhat.

Dr. J. F. Hale, who has been temporarily taken by Dr. J. F. Hale.

Dr. J. W. Parker, night surgeon, whose recent marriage took him upon a honeymoon trip to Europe is reported as having taken a serious course of studies under prominent German specialists with a view towards specializing here. Though not definitely ascertained it is rumored that he may resign the staff work in 1912. Figure received by the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome announce the year's yield promises to be 67,977,000 bushels, which is 10.6 per cent. of last year's crop.

Asks Crane to Serve As Capitol Commissioner

Boston, June 24.—An urgent request that former United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane serve as chairman of the commission of three to have charge of the enlarging of the Massachusetts state capitol, was contained in a letter which Governor Russell addressed to Mr. Crane, today. The commission will expend \$300,000.

"The work is of great consequence," the governor wrote, "and I am sure that with your large experience in public matters it will appear to you as an opportunity for public service. You will remember that former Governor John D. Long served on the commission which extended the state house to its present size."

BULGARIA'S WHEAT CROP GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Washington, June 24.—Although it had been popularly supposed that the entire male population of Bulgaria was engaged in a death grapple with the Turk, nevertheless the wheat production in Bulgaria, this year, promises to be greater than in 1912. Figure received by the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome announce the year's yield promises to be 67,977,000 bushels, which is 10.6 per cent. of last year's crop.

NEW JAPANESE CONSUL DISCREDITS WAR TALK

San Francisco, June 24.—Iijima, newly appointed Japanese consul at New York, arrived, yesterday, and immediately began discounting alarmist discussion of relations between his country and the United States.

"All this war talk over the alien bill is the work of agitators," he said. "It does not express the true feeling. Japan believes that the United States will treat her fairly and is waiting with patience for a just and quiet settlement of the difficulty that has arisen."

READY FOR TRIP TO GETTYSBURG

Bridgeport Heroes Who Fought There Will Revisit Scene of Fierce Conflict

NAMES OF PARTY TO LEAVE MONDAY

Russell Glenn Is Adjutant and William M. Barnum, Quarter- master of Conn. Veterans

Bridgeport veterans of the Civil war who fought at Gettysburg have about completed their preparations to attend the 50th anniversary observance of the battle which is to be held on the field July 1, 2, 3 and 4. They will take places of honor in this reunion of the Blue and Gray and properly so for Bridgeport men bore a gallant part in the great battle which marked the slide for the cause of the Confederacy.

Six Bridgeport men were killed there, a number were wounded, several were taken prisoners and Bridgeport men captured many prisoners and several battle flags.

The Federal government has provided quarters and rations only for 40,000 men, but several thousand more who took part in the battle have already started on their way to go and in order that no one may be disappointed the state of Pennsylvania has increased her appropriation to \$400,000 so that there will be rations and accommodations for 100,000.

Notice of this increase has been sent to Captain A. B. Beers of Bridgeport, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in the following telegram received today:

Harrisburg, Pa., June 23, 1913.

Hon. A. B. Beers,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Appropriations of Congress and of Pennsylvania each \$150,000 providing adequate quarters for only 40,000 veterans at Gettysburg reunion. Pennsylvania therefore acting alone as host for any excess over that number, tonight introduced emergency appropriation in her General Assembly sufficient to leave Bridgeport, Conn., and to Gettysburg, Pa., to attend the first encampment of the Pennsylvania G. A. R. During the Gettysburg observance Commander Beers' headquarters will be in the Seminary buildings on the famous Seminary Ridge.

The veterans of Bridgeport and vicinity who go to Gettysburg will leave Bridgeport, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. C. N. G. Medical Corps, will be taken across the city in taxicabs to the Pennsylvania railroad station where they will have lunch. They will go over the Pennsylvania railroad, the train carrying them right to the field where they will reach about 7 o'clock. They will find a hot meal awaiting them.

Russell Glenn of Bridgeport, Co. A, 14th Conn., is adjutant of the Connecticut party. William Barnum, 2nd Conn. Light Battery is quartermaster. Others from Bridgeport or vicinity who will go are: Charles D. Curtiss, Stratford, Co. M, 1st Conn. E. A. Williams, P. Burroughs, 53d Ar. Hoiste, Willis M. Benham, William R. French, of 2nd Conn. Light Battery; Otis G. Lewis, Co. A, 8th Conn. Atwood A. Linsley and William A. Johnson, Co. E, 8th Conn.; Harlan E. Russ, Co. F, 5th Conn.; Francis A. King, and John Gearty, Co. A, 14th Conn.; Nathan Sloane, Milford, Co. C, 14th Conn.; Edward G. Green, Co. E, 14th Conn.; Henry North and Charles A. Harburt of Bridgeport, Charles Booth and William W. Beers of Stratford, Co. A, 17th Conn.; George Hale of Westport, Co. C, 1st Conn.; Selah Blakeman, Huntington, Horace E. Thresher, George E. Underwood and John Brown, Bridgeport, Co. D, 17th Conn.; Patrick Kelly, Bridgeport, Co. K, 17th Conn.; Edward P. Abbott, Bridgeport, Co. H, 2nd Conn.

Gettysburg veterans who served in regiments of other states but who now reside in Bridgeport and will be with the Connecticut party are: John E. Albans, L. Knewen, 114th Pennsylvania; Marcus B. Warner, 15th New York; Theodore Rowe, 42nd New York; Robert Douglas, 12th Illinois cavalry; Albert F. Fargo, 10th Mass.; and David T. Morgan, Southport, 5th New York.

There will probably be a few others with whom the committee has not yet got in touch and some of those named above may not be able to go. The time comes when those who would have been entitled to go have died since the arrangements for the trip were announced. Charles W. Scarritt of 1218 Iranistan avenue, chaplain of Elias Howe Jr. post, G. A. R., and a veteran of the 2nd Conn. Light Battery has returned his credentials and ticket to the commission. The illness of Mrs. Scarritt prevents him making the trip.

The Connecticut veterans will wear a blue badge furnished by the state, with "Connecticut" in white letters. On the Blue field are crossed flags in colors and the inscription "1863-1913, 50th Anniversary of Gettysburg."

A number of Bridgeport veterans who were not at Gettysburg will also make the trip. Major H. A. Tivier, Jr., of Hartford, Connecticut National Guard Medical corps and two private of the corps will accompany the party and every precaution will be taken to preserve the health of the old soldiers and safeguard them during the entire trip.